

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF COMMISSIONS, ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATION

**2017 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS  
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

February 14 ..... First day to circulate and file nomination petitions

March 7 ..... Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions

March 8 ..... First day to circulate and file nomination papers

March 22 ..... Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions

March 27 ..... First day County Board of Elections may receive applications for civilian absentee ballots

April 17 ..... Last day to REGISTER before the primary

May 9 ..... Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

May 12 ..... Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots

May 16 ..... **MUNICIPAL PRIMARY**

May 17 ..... First day to REGISTER after primary

May 23 ..... Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas ballots  
( submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on May 15 )

August 1 ..... Last day to circulate and file nomination papers

August 8 ..... Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers

August 14 ..... Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary

September 18 ..... First day County Board of Elections may receive applications for civilian absentee ballots

October 10 ..... Last day to REGISTER before the NOVEMBER election

October 31 ..... Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

November 3 ..... Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots

November 7 ..... **MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

November 8 ..... First day to REGISTER after November election

November 14 ..... Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas ballots  
( submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on November 6 )

Note: All dates in this calendar are subject to change without notice.